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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated December 12, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 14 with the following amended claim:

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14. (Amended) A piezoelectric loudspeaker comprising:

a voltage applying means for applying a plurality of voltages;

a piezoelectric vibrator including a diaphragm and a plurality of piezoelectric members provided on at least one face of the diaphragm, the diaphragm being vibrated by the plurality of piezoelectric members; and

a frame for supporting the piezoelectric vibrator,

wherein at least two of the plurality of piezoelectric members have a different voltage applied thereto from the voltage applying means.